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INTERFERENCE

All claims are allowable.

Allowable claim 1 of the application is considered to be the count for the purpose of an interference (35 U.S.C. § 135(a)) with claim 1 of U.S. Patent 6,306,370.

Claim(s) 2-25 of the application are considered unpatentable over this count.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.202(c), applicant must comply with the requirements set forth in 37 CFR 41.202(a)(2)-(a)(6).

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